

STATE LIBRARIANS

Last Years Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting.

Rutland, Sept. 21.—The Vermont Library association and the Vermont Free Library Commission were entertained at luncheon at the Rutland today by the trustees of the Rutland Free Library association and at a tea by the officers of the Baxter Memorial library. The States association re-elected last year's officers as follows: President, Miss Fanny B. Fletcher, Proctorville; vice-president, Miss Eleanor Eggleston, Manchester; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Eaton, Woodstock.

A. A. Protzman a member of the National War Library Council today outlined the methods to be used in the campaign to raise a million dollars to equip libraries in each Nation-

al Army cantonment, to provide traveling libraries for the 185 smaller training camps and to send books to Pershing's army. He emphasized that it was the use to which the men put their leisure hours which would determine what kind of men they would be when they came out of the army, and proper reading matter could be relied upon to keep them physically sound.

The librarians heard much about the work already well under way to gather and disseminate books and the high class of literature demanded by the men. Light fiction is nearly ignored and works on science and mechanics are sought. Mr. Protzman said.

Miss Sarah N. Gleghorn of Manchester gave a talk on modern pastry and there were other speakers.

THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Saturday, September 22, 1917.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Helen Sullivan is assisting at the Probate office.

Syndicators for the whole family, prices the lowest at the New York store. Adv.

Edward J. Lane, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Mulligan, has returned to New York.

Lester H. Nichols has been commissioned second lieutenant of company A, first Vermont volunteer militia.

Rev. Joseph Robinson and family have closed their summer residence at Old Bennington and have returned to East Orange, N. J.

The new ladies' fall shoes are now on display at the New York store's shoe department. We can save you a dollar on each pair. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Alexander, who have been stopping at the Walloomsac Inn, Old Bennington, have returned to Toronto, Can.

Lieut. Irving H. Hare writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hare, that he has been commissioned assistant adjutant of the U. S. coast defense, Long Island.

William R., the eight-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mould of Putnam street extension, died Friday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Fleming, Catherine Hatch, Alfred Johnson, Maria Nelson, Anna Cone, Mohand Sheha and Edwin Pierson, motored over this morning. The afternoon in Mrs. Nelson's auto.

Mrs. G. H. Shurtleff, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Kinsley, left today for Holyoke, Mass., where she will visit briefly with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kendall before returning to her home, Waterbury, Conn.

The Junior Mayfair War Relief have suspended their meeting at the school house in Old Bennington. The youngsters have done a remarkable work this summer under the direction of Mrs. Guy B. Johnson. Although the meeting held yesterday was the last at the school house the children are continuing their work in their home.

William Hodge, who has been visiting at the home of his son, Charles Hodge of North street, left today for his home, Becket, Mass. His granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel Kelley, returned with him.

David I. Colburn, former principal of the Bennington grammar school, but who is now in the service for the government, is visiting in the village. He is now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen.

Members of the Baptist church Friday evening held a reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. Edward L. Bates on Silver street in honor of Miss Julia Loomis who will leave Bennington Monday for California where she will reside in the future. As an appreciation of Miss Loomis' untiring efforts in the work of the church society and as an expression of the esteem in which she is held the young woman was presented a chest of silver. Miss Loomis is to be married soon after her arrival in California. There were about seventy in attendance at the reception which was delightfully informal and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

North Bennington Rally Day! The Baptist Sunday school tomorrow. Service begins promptly at 11:45. Special music and program of unusual interest. Regular morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by pastor on the theme, "Building the Church of Tomorrow." Evening preaching service at 7:30. Gospel singing. Address by pastor: "A Man Who Wanted a Hard Job." The young people's society will have a rally day program at 6:30. "Go to church Sunday; you'll feel better Monday."

The standing of the classes in the contest for the banner at the Baptist Sunday school was as follows last Sunday: First, Mrs. Hart's class; second, Miss Humphrey's class and Men's class tied; third, Mrs. Davis' class tied with the primary. Contest closes tomorrow.

Rev. F. M. Derwacter, pastor of the Baptist church leaves on Monday for

Richford to attend the sessions of the Vermont Baptist State Convention.

There will be the regular 3 o'clock preaching service at the Methodist church in Hinsdillville, Sunday afternoon. The new pastor, Rev. W. C. Carrol will occupy the pulpit. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present to welcome him to his new field of labor. In the evening the Epworth League service will be held at 7 o'clock, led by Mrs. Earl Lewis, from the topic "Appreciation as a Strategic Method of Approach."

BIG QUEBEC SPAN IN PLACE

Virtually Completes Bridge that Has Cost 110 Lives

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was successfully bolted into place this afternoon at 3:28 o'clock, linking together the arms of the largest bridge of its kind in the history of the world. The hoisting operation began last Monday morning and the span which weighs 5,000 tons, was lifted by hydraulic jacks a distance of 150 feet from pontoons on the St. Lawrence river.

Today's work brought to an end the critical part of the operation virtually completing the structural portion of the bridge. An effort last year to raise a similar span in place resulted in disaster when the link slipped from its supports, causing fourteen deaths and in 1907 a bridge in the same place collapsed when it was virtually complete, killing seventy.

The successful completion of the bridge will mean the fulfillment of a fifty years' engineering dream. It will be some months yet before trains can be run over the structure as there is much detail work to be carried out. The running time between Halifax and Winnipeg will then be reduced half a day. One detail is the painting of the bridge, which, it is estimated, will take three years and cost \$35,000.

FREES HIS MIND

Things Gen. Edwards Said to Boston Reporters.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the 26th division of the United States army, is not wasting much sympathy on "cold feet" soldiers and conscientious objectors—at least, he told the reporters last evening that he recommends a pair of woolen stockings for the timid men and the placing of the objectors at work digging bomb-proofs. Also, he added, that if the objectors were as averse to digging as they are to carrying guns then they might be given "innocent piers" and be assigned to cutting wire in front of the trenches.

He said the regular army men are not passing as regular soldiers; for even the regulars who have been under fire scores of times, has the general are not devoid of fear. He declared that fear, fellowship and hardship will serve to unify and solidify the 26th into a division that will equal any sent from this country. With reference to the smooth manner in which various local military units have been absorbed into the division, he expressed keen satisfaction, and stated: "There will be no Lincoln rifles or Concord guards or other similar designations of local units—just the 26th."

He pointed out that the men in practically all branches of the service, with the exception of the infantrymen who "go over the top," are exposed to danger of equal degree. And that reminded him of an experience while he was a member of Gen. Lawton's staff. There were men who consider an assignment as staff officer a pretty safe place, but Lawton, when under fire, almost kept a considerable distance in front of his men, and of course, his staff accompanied him.

One night after the staff had returned from a day's work in which they had been for several hours in a particularly dangerous position with Gen. Lawton out in front of the troops, one of the staff officers opened a letter from his mother. And in it she wrote that she thanked the Lord that her son was on the staff and not exposed to the danger that fell to the lot of the private.—Boston Herald.

82,694 SAXONS IN USE

Production Has Averaged 23,600 Cars Per Year.

—There are today 82,694 Saxon Motor cars in service in all parts of the world.

In the three and one half years since shipments commenced at the plant of the Saxon Motor Car Corporation the Saxon has achieved a record that has few peers in the motor car industry. Sales statistics show that these cars have been built and sold at the rate of approximately 23,600 cars a year.

This record stands out prominently as an indication of the reception which motorists universally have given to Saxon and which they are continuing to give. At present, with the factory running at top speed, there are 1,000 orders at the plant which have not been filled and daily requests for Saxons are coming in numbers that keep the unfilled orders near this mark, although every effort is being made to supply the demand for cars. Saxon now ranks among the first ten motor car companies along with those that have been in business since the earliest days of the industry.

In a number of states, the license records show Saxon to be way up in the list of different makes, which have the largest representations in the state. In California the Saxon stood sixth last year, a position that was attained the year before when Saxon came from thirty-second position to sixth in 12 months. Since the Saxon Motor Car Corporation has started it has earned its original capitalization 13 times over.

In less than four years the Saxon has come from an idea to a huge organization covering the entire country and extending into foreign lands.



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Goal Anyhow.
Norman McLeod was once preaching in a district in Ayrshire where the reading of a sermon is regarded as the greatest fault of which the minister can be guilty. When the congregation dispersed an old woman, overjoyed with enthusiasm, addressed her neighbor: "Did ye ever hear anything sae gran'?" Wasna that a sermon?"

All her expressions of admiration being met by a stolid glance, she shouted: "Speak, woman! Wasna that a sermon?"

"He read it," said the other.

To which she replied with indignant emphasis, "I wadna care if he had wubstid it!"—London Mail.

When it Wasn't Still.
Mrs. Cross—This paper says that parents should not expect a growing child to be still.

Mr. Cross—Perhaps not. What I object to is the kid doing all its growing in the middle of the night.—Exchange.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
Estate of FRANK E. BARBOCK.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and sell at public auction and dispose of all the real and personal estate of FRANK E. BARBOCK, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, and claiming to be a first class, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Court House in the town of Bennington in said District, on the 23 day of January, 1918, next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, and that six months from the 23 day of July, A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington on this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917.

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"The Fatal Ring"
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The above picture will be shown at the Opera House tonight at 7.30 & 9
REGULAR ADMISSION.

Monday--Ethel Clayton in "Souls Adrift." Pathe News.
Coming Tuesday -- Jane Grey in "The Fighting Chance"
Owing to public sentiment the BALCONY, while perfectly safe, WILL BE CLOSED until inspected and approved by the state engineer. It is our foremost desire to safeguard the public at all time

HELP BENNINGTON TO BUILD MORE HOUSES

The Board of Trade Urges You to Read This Advertisement Carefully and in Full.

To be permanent and enduring in prosperity a town should have a large proportion of its people housed in their own homes. It is the great cure of upsets and lack of public spirit.

A floating population of casual labor has no real interest in the town where it is temporarily employed. It is always bringing on strikes for petty causes and ready to sacrifice the permanent interests of the town for any trivial reason.

Bennington is a town of homes, but in order to remain so and take care of its present rapid growth it must have more houses for the people now here and those who are coming to work in our enlarged and busy mills.

Only a few people can go ahead and build a house, but anybody can take a little stock in the local Building and Loan Association, and the experience of other places shows that this sort of investment is just as safe as a savings bank. In fact, a building and loan association is called in most states a co-operative bank.

One share costs only one dollar a month. Five shares cost five dollars per month. Ten shares cost ten dollars per month. Even with the little start that has been made here the local building and loan association will be able to provide money to build a new house every three months.

If the citizens of Bennington who want to save from one to ten dollars per month will take shares in the local association they will be saving their money for a rainy day and will be helping the town to growth and permanent prosperity.

Below are given some answers to questions concerning Co-operative Building and Loan associations:

Loans on small houses to owner and occupant especially favored.

First mortgages are required in every case.

Loans are bid for at each monthly meeting.

The money is sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The bid is an annual interest on the sum desired, payable in monthly installments.

Money is advanced in installments to build if desired.

The successful bidder must pay for one month's interest immediately.

If a loan is not approved a month's interest is forfeited.

Successful bidders can always obtain shares for their loans.

Loans are repayable in monthly installments.

On a loan of \$1000 the monthly payment would be \$10.00 (if six per cent).

On a \$1000 loan 50 of the month's payment is passed to the credit of the borrower.

The credits on a loan are called dues and form a sinking fund.

The sinking fund participates in the profits and in time extinguishes the loan.

Loans may be paid at any time after reasonable notice.

Shares at withdrawal value may be used as cash in repaying loan.

Deeds and all other necessary papers must be handed to the Secretary next day after the bid.

All propositions for loans are finally acted upon by the Board of Directors.

The Board acts upon proposed loans after examination of property by Security Committee.

After the Board approves a loan the papers are then placed in the Attorney's hands.

The Attorney examines all titles and if found correct the papers and money are passed at his office.

The business is co-operative—a partnership—and nothing guaranteed for earnings.

The earnings are generally larger than those of the ordinary savings banks.

Each shareholder may have from one to twenty-five shares.

All shareholders (borrowers and non-borrowers) must pay monthly or be fined.

A day in arrears is the same as a month and involves a fine.

The fine is two cents per dollar per month.

The shares are one dollar each per month.

Loans are made on shares but never exceeding their value at the last adjustment.

The shares are nominally \$200 each.

One dollar per month is deposited upon each share until with the earnings it amounts to \$200.

When a share amounts to \$200 it is payable in cash.

One person may deposit for another but cannot withdraw the shares without certain forms.

Monthly payments are due on the day of the monthly meeting but may be paid sooner.

A shareholder may withdraw after one month's notice.

If one desires to withdraw a portion of his shares he may do so.

A notice to withdraw consists of a signature in the Withdrawal Book personally or by attorney.

A verbal message by a friend or a note by mail is of no effect.

When one withdraws he is entitled to nine tenths of all profits credited to him.

Shares may be retired by the Directors at any time after four years from date of issue.

Retired shares are paid in full without deductions as in withdrawals.

In buying shares for another, be sure to give the full and correct name and address.

If you lose your pass book, give immediate notice to the Secretary.

In making payments or filing notice to withdraw, the pass book must be presented.

THE PASS BOOK REQUIRED IN ALL TRANSACTIONS.

THE SMALL SHARE PURCHASER EQUALLY WELCOME.

INDIVIDUALS PAY NO TAX ON DEPOSITS UP TO \$2000.

SHAREHOLDERS' DEPOSITS ARE NON-ATTACHABLE UP TO \$500



The Eyes of Letter carriers and others in the post office work are subject to constant usage.

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